



Amendment/Response After Final
Expedited Procedure
GAU: 1762

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANKE ET AL.

CASE NO: FA 1010 US NA

SERIAL NO: 09/856,345

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

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EXAMINER: E. FULLER

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE DECORATIVE
DESIGN OF A LACQUERED SUBSTRATE
SURFACE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MARCH 10, 2004 FINAL OFFICE
ACTION, RESPONSE TO JUNE 10, 2004 ADVISORY ACTION, AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 10, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed June 10, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the requisite fee for a one month extension of time accompany this response. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.